

REVIEW OF FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLAN MANAGEMENT CATEGORIES

At its April 2018 meeting, the Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) tasked the Coastal Pelagic Species Management Team (CPSMT) with describing the quantity and quality of information used in determining whether CPS stocks are in the Active or Monitored management categories, and to assess the workload associated with changing the name and/or description of the Monitored category. A CPSMT report (Agenda Item E.5.a, CPSMT Report 1) addresses these requests, and includes recommendations regarding how the CPS management categories should be best utilized.

At this meeting, the Council will discuss CPS management categories and provide further guidance as appropriate.

Council Task:

- 1. Review Existing Management Categories.**
- 2. Discuss the Need and Workload Associated with Revising Management Categories.**
- 3. Provide Further Guidance as Appropriate.**

Reference Materials:

1. Agenda Item E.5.a, CPSMT Report 1.

Agenda Order:

- E.5 Review of Fishery Management Plan Management Categories Kerry Griffin
- a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
 - b. Public Comment
 - c. **Council Action:** Review Existing Management Categories and Discuss the Need and Workload Associated with Revising Management Categories